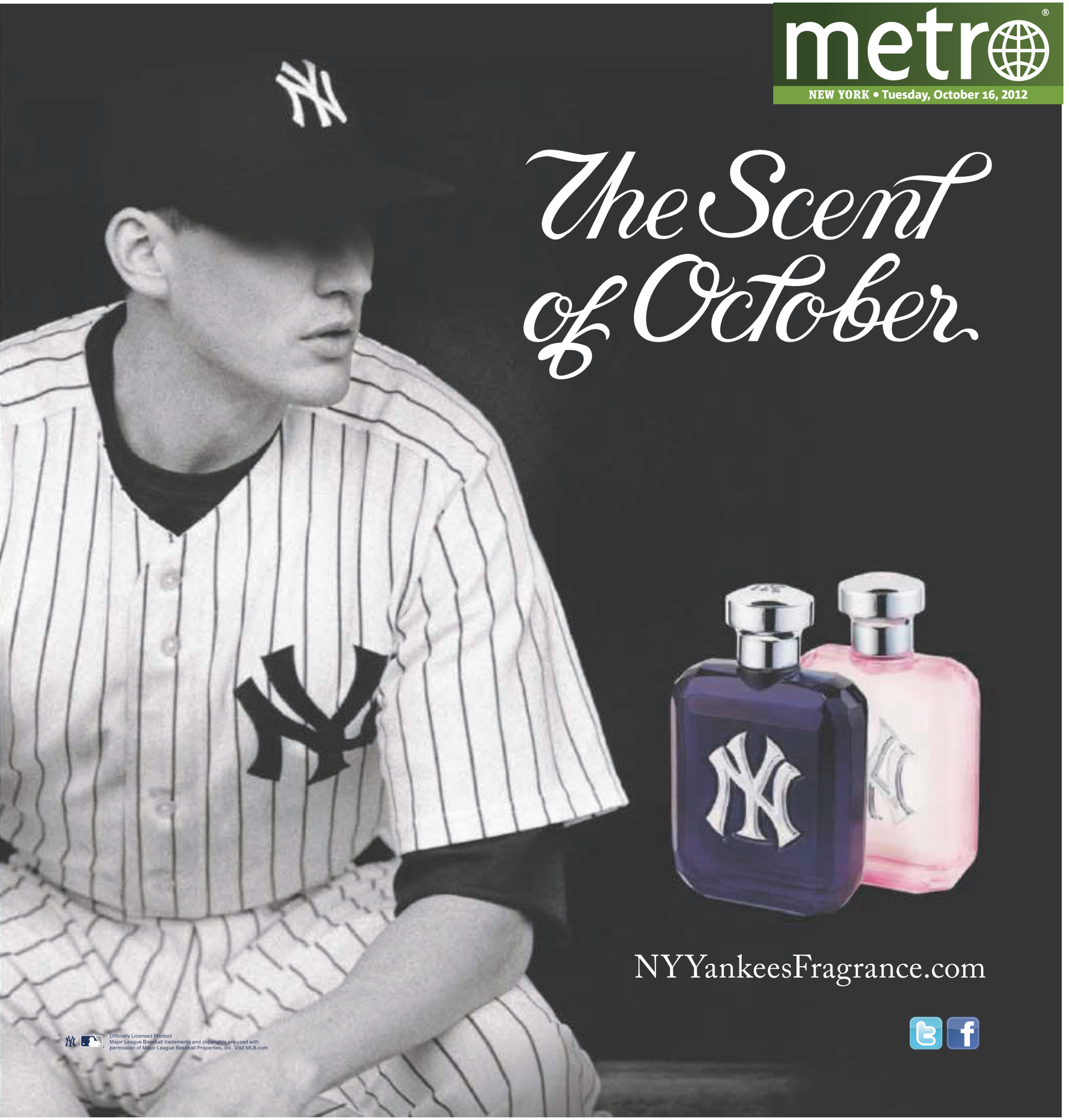
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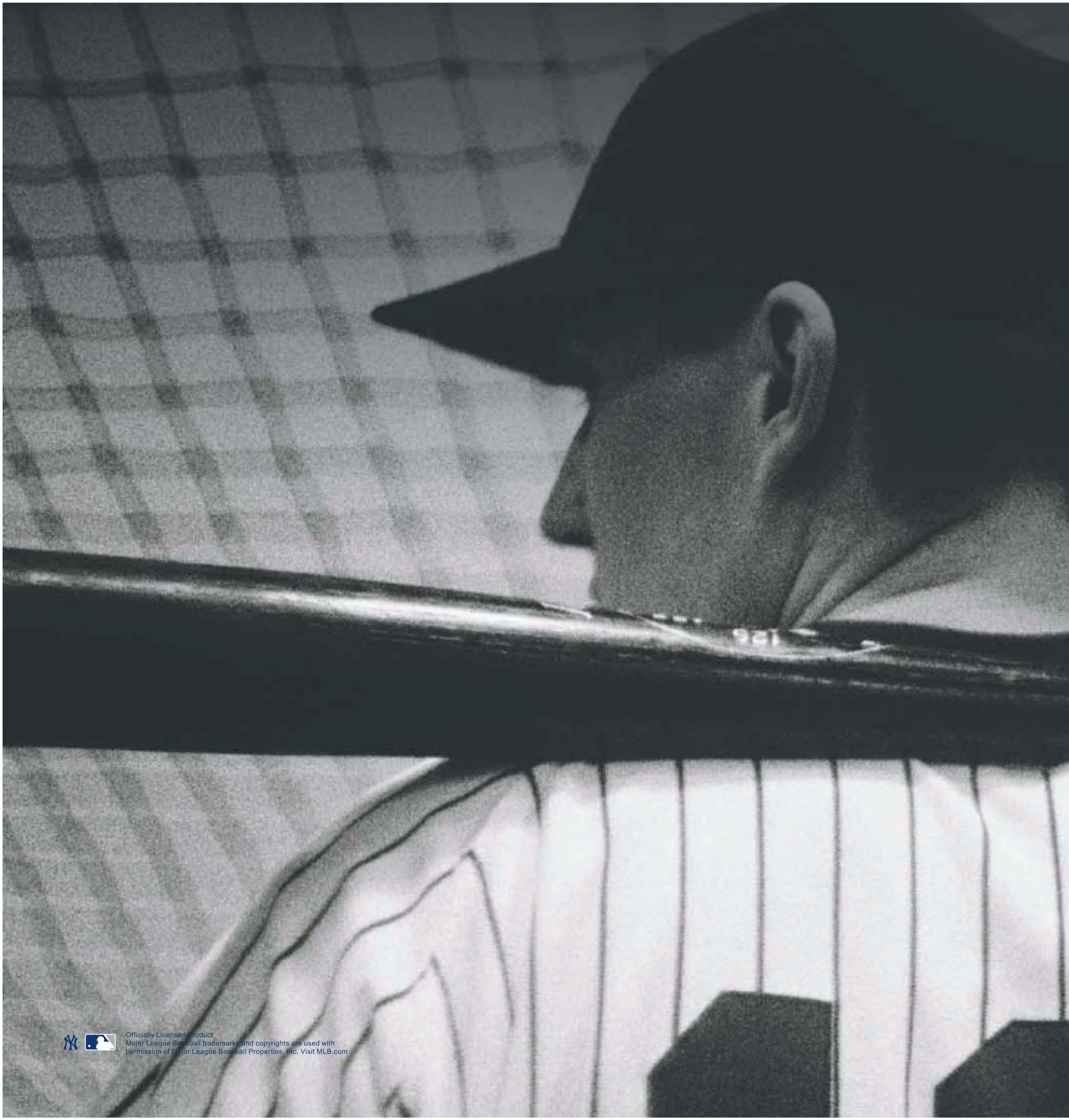

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Subway riders: Pick your pain for MTA's fare hike

MTA is offering four proposals for 2013's looming fare hike and is seeking public opinion to help them choose ◗ Transit agency encourages riders to write or e-mail with input ◗ Setting up locations to record video

No matter how you slice it, the MTA's proposed fare hike is definitely going to hurt.

But at least this time, the MTA is letting riders choose where they'll feel pain at the turnstile and just how bad it will be.

The fare hike is scheduled to hit transit riders' wallets on or around March 2013. Exactly how much fares will go up is still up for debate — specifically public debate, as MTA Chairman Joe Lhota is inviting an unprecedented amount of public opinion into the fare hike process this year.

The MTA is currently looking at four proposals, which will be presented to the MTA Board for adoption on Dec. 19. Lhota said that while the board has been informed of the different options, he has not yet asked for their opinions.

"I want to listen to the public and then make a decision," Lhota said.

The four proposals will be communicated to riders via posters and brochures that will be placed in stations around the city. There will be public hearings throughout the region for riders to weigh in on which fare hike they want. And if you cannot make those hearings, riders can go to 2 Broadway on Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to noon, to record video testimony on the fare hikes.

But make no mistake about it: A fare hike will be inevitable come March, the MTA warns.

Lhota pointed to a serious need for an increase in subsidies from Albany in order to avoid further fare hikes after next year. He has said that without significant economic growth and an increase in subsidies from Albany, there will undoubtedly be another fare hike in 2015.

▶ Sorry, riders: A fare hike is unavoidable, even though this time you'll get to weigh in on how high it should be.

The rising price of unlimited MetroCards

Oh, how sweet 2005 looks from here. Here's how the price of an unlimited MetroCard has increased in the past seven years:

- **February 2005** — $76 monthly, $24 weekly
- **March 2008** — $81 monthly, $25 weekly
- **June 2009** — $89 monthly, $27 weekly
- **December 2010** — $104 monthly, $29 weekly

"It's a frustrating situation when the state ... can vote to dedicate funds away from transit ... and then bash the MTA for cutting service."
MIKE MURPHY

Groups: MTA badly needs more money from Albany

NEW YORK. Transit advocacy groups are also pointing fingers at Albany, with many accusing state legislators of abandoning the transit system or placing too heavy a burden on riders.

"New York City is far and away the most used transit in North America," notes Gene Russianoff of the Straphangers Campaign. "Both Lhota and we don't believe the MTA is as well subsidized as other cities."

New York City transit riders pay 53 percent of the system's operating costs, which is much higher than other cities, like Boston and Chicago, said Veronica Vanterpool, director of the Tri-State Transportation Campaign.

Michael Murphy of Transportation Alternatives defended the MTA and placed the blame squarely in the hands of state legislators, who he says are not only underfunding the transit system, but are actually taking funds meant for the MTA and reallocating them elsewhere.

"It's a frustrating situation when the state legislature can vote to dedicate funds away from transit one day, then go out and bash the MTA for cutting service the next," Murphy says.

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Some propose tolling bridges

Straphangers' Gene Russianoff points to a plan developed by Sam Schwartz, the former NYC traffic commissioner known as "Gridlock Sam," which suggests decreasing tolls on some bridges, including the Throgs Neck and Verrazano-Narrows bridges, and instituting new tolls on bridges for which there is currently no charge, including the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges. This plan aims to generate new revenue by targeting city bridges and tunnels where there is the most and least congestion.

"More people in trains means fewer people in cars," said Veronica Vanterpool of TSTC. "More people turning to their cars [because of the fare hike] just makes it worse for existing drivers."

She suggests variable pricing, such as congestion pricing, where motorists are charged a different toll price depending on the time of day, as another possible solution. She advocates using that revenue to help support the subway system.

By the numbers

And the four options are ...

Proposal 1A
- **Base:** $2.50
- **Single Ride Subway:** $2.75
- **Bonus Value with Purchase of $10 or more:** 7%
- **Base Fare with Bonus Discount:** $2.34
- **30-Day Unlimited:** $112
- **30-Day Break Even Point (Number of Trips):** 48
- **7-Day Unlimited:** $30
- **7-Day Break Even Point (Number of Trips):** 13

Proposal 1B
- **Base:** $2.50
- **Single Ride Subway:** $2.75
- **Bonus Value with Purchase of $10 or more:** none
- **Base Fare with Bonus Discount:** $2.50
- **30-Day Unlimited:** $109
- **30-Day Break Even Point (Number of Trips):** 44
- **7-Day Unlimited:** $29
- **7-Day Break Even Point (Number of Trips):** 12

Proposal 2A
- **Base:** $2.25
- **Single Ride Subway:** $2.50
- **Bonus Value with Purchase of $10 or more:** 5%
- **Base Fare with Bonus Discount:** $2.14
- **30-Day Unlimited:** $125
- **30-Day Break Even Point (Number of Trips):** 59
- **7-Day Unlimited:** $34
- **7-Day Break Even Point (Number of Trips):** 16

Proposal 2B
- **Base:** $2.25
- **Single Ride Subway:** $2.50
- **Bonus Value with Purchase of $10 or more:** none
- **Base Fare with Bonus Discount:** $2.25
- **30-Day Unlimited:** $119
- **30-Day Break Even Point (Number of Trips):** 53
- **7-Day Unlimited:** $32

In the news

Woman, 44, found dead in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn

Police are investigating what – or who — killed a 44-year-old woman who was found in her home unconscious Sunday night in Sheepshead Bay. The woman was discovered by police at 7:45 p.m. in a home at 2704 Batchelder Street in the outer Brooklyn neighborhood. Police found her unconscious and unresponsive, with massive trauma to the face. METRO/CB

In the news

EMILY ANNE EPSTEIN/METRO

Dean charged with using student as a servant

A former St. John's University student said she had to mop floors and wash underwear for her former dean because she was afraid she would lose her school scholarship. Peiyi Gan alleges her scholarship work turned into working as Dr. Cecilia Chang's housekeeper, according to the Daily News.

News in pictures

A new look at Roosevelt Island campus

The upcoming applied sciences campus on Roosevelt Island, Cornell Tech, will look different from every other university out there, officials promised as they released new renderings of the school yesterday.

The campus will open in 2017, but will not be fully constructed until 2037.

It will be built on a 12-acre site that Cornell and its partner, the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, have been reviewing for the past seven months.

These new renderings offer a glimpse at the most updated plan for the campus, which will house 2,000 full-time grad students once it opens.

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1: The silver buildings seen here are the upcoming campus structures. The first academic building at Cornell Tech is being designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Thom Mayne and MorphosisArchitects.

2: Officials plan to achieve net-zero energy for the campus's academic building by using a rooftop photo-voltaic canopy that will provide most of the energy the building needs.

3: Cornell Tech officials said they have been getting input from people who live and work near the site, but now the plans are open for public review. "We look forward to sharing this unique vision with all New Yorkers," Cathy Dove, vice president of Cornell Tech, said.

4: There will be a pedestrian walkway through the center of the campus, connecting all of its buildings. It will run south into a green space that will be called Four Freedoms Park.

5: A view of Roosevelt Island as it looks today.

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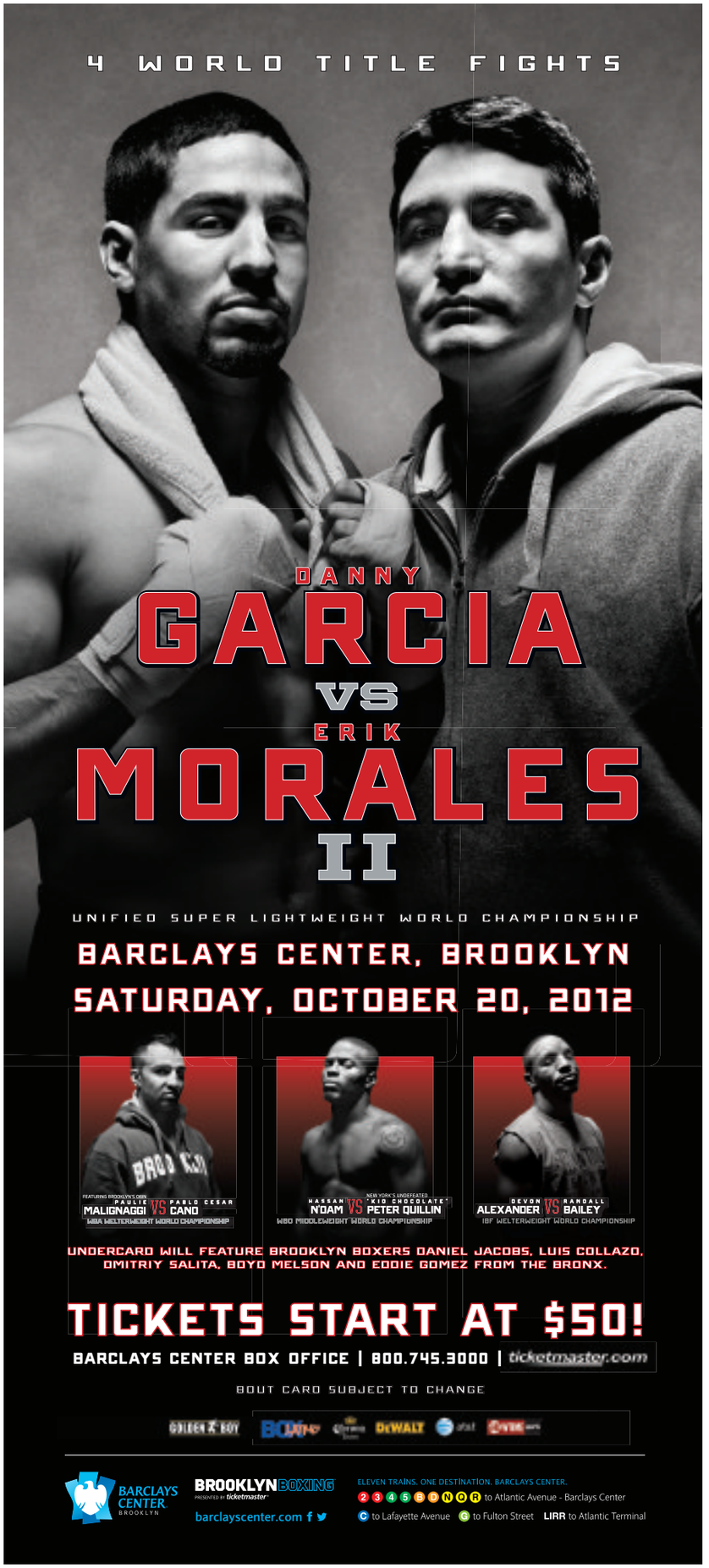
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Cops violently beat man during Brooklyn arrest

One of the police officers captured on video brutally beating a man during an arrest last week in Crown Heights has been put on desk duty, but cries are continuing for both cops in the incident to be fired.

The male cop, 49, can be seen in the video punching Ehud Haleavy, 21, at a youth center repeatedly while a female NYPD officer looks on.

According to top NYPD spokesman Paul Browne, police responded to a call reporting a dispute at the Alternative Learning Institute for Young Adults (ALIYA) Institute, a Crown Heights Jewish youth center, last week. Police say Haleavy was sleeping in a room at the center and refused to leave the women's area of the complex.

A security guard at the center called cops, who asked Haleavy to leave, but Haleavy told officers he had permission to stay. Police told CBS the man was intoxicated and became combative when officers asked him to leave.

About a dozen officers eventually entered the room, and Haleavy was handcuffed behind his back and escorted out of the room. He was charged with assault, resisting arrest and trespassing as well as marijuana charges, according to the NYPD.

Browne said the NYPD Internal Affairs Bureau, as well as the Civilian Complain Review Board, is reviewing the incident, in which officers "used force to affect the arrest," Browne said.

Haleavy was pepper sprayed as well as beaten by police, according to Brooklyn Councilman Jumaane Williams, who said the police assaulted Haleavy. Brooklyn Councilman David Greenfield agreed the officers should be fired.

Cops punched Haleavy more than 20 times, Greenfield said.

"That's insane," he said.

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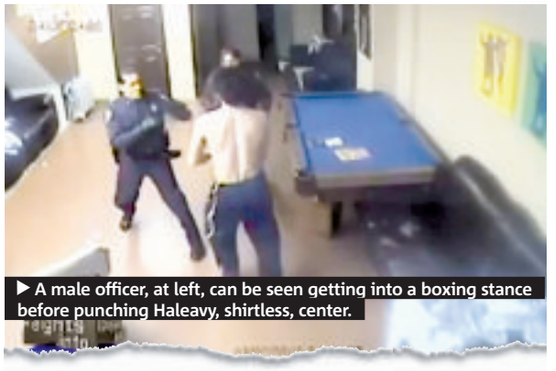

▶ A male officer, at left, can be seen getting into a boxing stance before punching Haleavy, shirtless, center.

Caught on video

In the video, the officers seem to try to talk to Haleavy before he becomes agitated and pushes out at them. Then, one police officer gets in a boxing position and begins punching Haleavy, who moves onto a couch.

The police officer can be seen raising his right arm multiple times and hitting Haleavy as he lays on the couch.

Quoted

"This is another low for abuse of police power. Good policing does not require the excessive use of force."

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News in brief

Muslim groups want hate crime charges after cabbie is attacked

DARIEN, CONN. New York groups want a federal hate crime probe into the alleged assault of a Muslim cabbie after charges were dropped against the Wall Street banker accused of slashing him last year.

All charges were dropped yesterday against Morgan Stanley banker William Bryan Jennings after officials said it was not in the public interest to press charges.

But in response, the Council on American-Islamic Relations said it will ask federal investigators for hate crime charges instead.

Cab driver Mohammad Ammar said that last December, Jennings allegedly refused to pay his $204 fare and then cut him with a pocketknife. The cabbie alleged that a drunken Jennings screamed to him "Go back to your own country!"

Patch reported that prosecutors said yesterday that part of their decision to drop charges stemmed from the cabbie not immediately handing over the knife, part of evidence, to investigators.

Jennings was arrested and charged with assault, larceny and intimidation with racial slurs, according to CAIR. He pleaded not guilty in March.

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Brooklyn Heights home invasion suspect sought

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS. Police are looking for a burglar who is targeting homes in Boerum Hill and Brooklyn Heights.

The man is wanted for seven home break-ins so far this month, according to cops.

In each incident, the man enters the victims' apartments, is encountered by someone living there and then flees the home without stealing anything.

He's broken into homes on Henry Street and Livingston Street, police said, choosing the early morning hours between 4:30 and 6:30 a.m. as his ideal times. The suspect is described as a black man in his 20s or 30s.

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Abercrombie & Fitch employees fight for fair scheduling hours

Workers at popular retail giant Abercrombie & Fitch have rallied behind one of their own in an attempt to change their employer's "on-call" shift scheduling policy.

Bintou Kamara is a cashier at Abercrombie & Fitch's flagship store in New York City. She launched the campaign via a petition on the website Change.org.

That petition saw more than 2,000 signatures in less than a week.

Kamara said that she and her co-workers are not getting enough hours and that the instability of the scheduling policy impacts the rest of their lives.

"Abercrombie gives us more call-in shifts than regular hours. We have to be available for on-call shifts, get ready for work and then call in with no guarantee that we'll even work. These on-call shifts make it difficult for us to have another job, go to school or to arrange for child care," she said.

Carrie Gleason, executive director of the non-profit Retail Action Project, of which Kamara is a member, said that Kamara's situation is not uncommon for New York City's many part-time retail workers. They often experience no control over how much or when they will work.

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▶ Retail work is hardly ideal, part-time staffers say.

"We have to be available for on-call shifts, get ready for work and then call in with no guarantee that we'll even work. These on-call shifts make it difficult for us to have another job, go to school or to arrange for child care."

BINTOU KAMARA, STORE WORKER

The retail sector is one of New York's largest employment bases, and one of the few sectors that is hiring.

"Low-wage hourly workers are experiencing a work-life crisis with unlivable hours and unrelenting demands for open availability," said Gleason. "Instead of creating family-sustaining jobs, retail companies are shifting to this part-time flexible workforce in pursuit of short-term profits."

Abercrombie & Fitch did not respond to a request for comment.

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News in brief

Moon rocks, chunks of Mars auctioned

NEW YORK. Meteorites from Mars and the biggest piece of the moon ever offered for sale went on the block Sunday in New York in what organizers billed as history's largest meteorite auction. It brought in more than $1 million.

More than 125 meteorites were offered in the private sale, from gray pockmarked lumps of iron to highly polished slabs glittering with extraterrestrial gems. But many of the big-ticket items, estimated to sell for $50,000 or more, did not find buyers.

The most expensive items on offer were four pounds of moon rock that were once embedded on the dark side of the moon before an asteroid sent them hurling into space. They sold for $330,000 after the auction's end.

The most hotly contested lot was a slice of the Seymchan meteorite, pieces of which were found in Siberia in the 1960s. The 9-inch slice, embedded with olivine crystals, went for $43,750 — about 12 times its estimated sale price.

Meteorites are priced for their size, rarity, beauty and provenance.

Lunar meteorites are particularly rare, said Darryl Pitt, the meteorite consultant for Heritage Auctions, which conducted the sale, with only about 135 pounds of the rock known to exist on Earth.

"It is the oldest material mankind can touch, the raw ingredients of the planets," Pitt said in describing the appeal of collecting meteorites. **REUTERS**

Rapist sentenced to 40 years in prison

HARLEM. A judge sentenced a man to 40 years in prison yesterday for raping a 16-year-old in his Harlem apartment. Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance announced yesterday that Nathaniel Jackson, 35, was sentenced to four decades behind bars. Prosecutors said the 16-year-old ran away from home to live with Jackson, who repeatedly raped and assaulted her in 2011, prosecutors said. **METRO/AB**

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News in brief

Three-Time BMX cycling world champ dies at 33

NEW YORK. Kyle Bennett, a member of the 2008 U.S. Olympic BMX team and a three-time world champion, died in a single-vehicle auto accident. He was 33.

Bennett died early Sunday near his home town of Conroe, Texas. He wasn't wearing a seat belt and was traveling at high speed in a 2006 Toyota Tundra pickup truck when it left the road and struck a culvert pipe before hitting a wrought-iron gate and trees, eventually stopping upside down. **BLOOMBERG**

Americans win economic sciences Nobel Prize for matching theory

STOCKHOLM. Alvin E. Roth and Lloyd S. Shapley shared the 2012 Nobel Prize in economic sciences for their work on matching supply and demand for everything from single men and women to organ donors and their recipients.

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▶ Felix Baumgartner of Austria jumps out of the capsule during the final manned flight for Red Bull Stratos.

For millions watching at home, Felix Baumgartner's 884 mile per hour free fall was terrifying — but for the team that spent seven years working on the historic jump, it was agony. From the launch site in Roswell, N.M., Red Bull Stratos director Art Thompson spoke to us about life and death.

What were your emotions during the mission?
Tough. You spend the entire buildup running through process and you have to stay focused and energized, but there is a lot of anxiety watching the balloon because you know it going to go through bad conditions and tough moments.

What were the most difficult moments?
As Felix passed through the jet stream, we had 120 mile per hour winds and I thought the balloon could get sheared. Then he didn't know if his visor was heating — at that point I cut the live feed and we talked it through with Felix, making sure he felt comfortable and confident. We had to come up with a new plan with the science team; we isolated him from the capsule so we could test the faceplate heating and from the chest pack — he was confident it would work.

You had to accept some risks?
Exactly. We refer to protocol to deal with "acceptable risk." Felix went along with it; he knew he would be in dangerous positions but we wanted him to know his options. Like when he went into the tumble, he could have used the drogue (automatic stabilizer) and maybe not reached Mach speed — but he continued with the test, thinking, "I'm going to survive."

Quoted

"Felix went along with it — he knew he would be in dangerous positions but we wanted him to know his options."
ART THOMPSON

The mission broke records for highest and fastest jump. What are you most proud of?

The data we collected is very significant for aerospace medicine and commercial space programs. We gathered a lot of information that will teach us, and we achieved a number of records, but the proudest moment was seeing my friend return to Earth alive.

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Shot Pakistani girl can recover, UK doctors say

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▶ She did not come from Pakistan with any of her relatives but the Pakistani Consulate are proving support and her family may join her at a later date.

A Pakistani schoolgirl shot in the head by the Taliban has every chance of making a "good recovery," British doctors said yesterday as 14-year-old Malala Yousufzai arrived at a hospital in central England for treatment of her severe wounds.

Yousufzai, who was shot for advocating education for girls, was flown from Pakistan to receive specialist treatment at Birmingham's Queen Elizabeth Hospital at a unit expert in dealing with complex trauma cases that has treated hundreds of soldiers wounded in Afghanistan.

"Doctors ... believe she has a chance of making a good recovery on every level," said Dr. Dave Rosser, the hospital's medical director, adding that her treatment and rehabilitation could take months.

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Built at a cost of $877 million, the hospital has the world's largest single-floor critical care unit for patients with gunshot wounds, burns, spinal damage and major head injuries.

He told reporters Yousufzai, whose shooting has drawn widespread condemnation, had not yet been assessed by British medics but said she would not have been brought to Britain at all if her prognosis was not good.

TV footage showed a patient, believed to be the schoolgirl, being rushed from an ambulance into the hospital surrounded by a large team of medical staff. **REUTERS**

What's next?

- She will now undergo scans to reveal the extent of her injuries, but Rosser said they could not provide any further details without her agreement.
- Pakistani surgeons removed a bullet from near her spinal cord during a three-hour operation the day after the attack last week, but she now needs intensive specialist follow-up care.
- The unit at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, a large blue and white glass-plated complex in the south of England's second city, has treated every British battle casualty for the last decade, Rossner said.

In the news

Softbank buys 70 percent of Sprint

Japanese mobile operator Softbank Corp. will buy about 70 percent of Sprint Nextel Corp. for $20.1 billion, giving Softbank the American toehold it long desired and Sprint the capital to expand.

The deal for the third-largest U.S. wireless carrier represents the most a Japanese firm has spent on an overseas acquisition

The transaction gives Softbank entry into a U.S. market that is still growing. **REUTERS**

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In the news

Retail sales beating forecasts

Americans snapped up goods from cars to iPhones in September at a faster pace than forecast by economists, showing consumer demand was heading into the year-end holidays on a high note.

The 1.1 percent advance followed a revised 1.2 percent increase in August, the best back-to-back showing since late 2010, Commerce Department figures showed today in Washington. The median forecast of 77 economists surveyed by Bloomberg called for a 0.8 percent rise. **BLOOMBERG**

Supreme Court to take up Arizona voter registration

The U.S. Supreme Court agreed on Monday to consider whether Arizona can demand that voters show proof of U.S. citizenship to register to vote in federal elections.

The high court will not hear the case before the Nov. 6 election, ensuring that the disputed registration requirement in Arizona will not be in effect.

The legal dispute over the registration requirement dates back to 2004 when Arizona voters passed a ballot initiative, Proposition 200, designed to stop illegal immigrants from voting. The measure amended state election laws to require voters to show proof of citizenship to register to vote, as well as identification to cast a ballot at the polls.

Arizona residents, Indian tribes and civil rights groups sued to challenge measure.

The registration law requires voters to present "satisfactory evidence" of citizenship, including a driver license number, naturalization papers, U.S. birth certificate or passport.

It is one of many measures nationwide championed by Republicans and put in place at the state level that Democrats say are intended to make it more difficult for certain voters who tend to vote Democratic to cast ballots. **REUTERS**

In court

- The state requirement and the federal scheme did not "operate harmoniously," the appeals court found, so the federal rules won out.
- On appeal, Arizona argued that the 9th Circuit owed more deference to the state's authority to administer federal elections.

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▶ Immigration is intrinsically tied to the registration law, some argue.

Focal point of immigration laws

In a landmark case, the Supreme Court in June upheld Arizona's provision on immigration status checks by police. But it also struck down rules in the state's measure that would, among other things, ban illegal immigrants from soliciting work in public places.

While the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld Arizona's right to require voter identification at polling places, the court in April found that the citizenship requirement conflicted with a 1993 federal law designed to make it easier for people to register to vote in federal elections by using a federal registration form. **REUTERS**

Consumers paying down debt help US expansion

Anita Bullock-Morley was $57,000 in debt on 27 credit cards and close to filing for bankruptcy in 2007. With help from an Atlanta counseling service, she paid about $1,400 a month and cleared her balances.

Three-plus years into a recovery from the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression, Americans finally are getting their finances back into shape. Household debt as a share of disposable income sank to 113 percent in the second quarter from a record high of 134 percent in 2007 before the recession hit. Debt payments on that basis are the smallest in almost 18 years, while delinquency rate for credit cards is the lowest since 2008. **BLOOMBERG**

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In the news

Companies to train veterans for factory jobs

NEW YORK. Four of the largest U.S. manufacturers on Monday unveiled plans for a new group committed to train military veterans to work in the manufacturing sector.

General Electric Co., Alcoa Inc., Boeing Co. and Lockheed-Martin Corp. said they would provide financial support to the "Get Skills to Work Coalition." It will initially aim to train 15,000 veterans, who will be hired by the four companies or matched to other jobs. Open jobs will be listed on LinkedIn.

"I look at this as a catalyst," said GE Chief Executive Jeff Immelt at an event unveiling the group in New York. "We're looking for other manufacturers to join us." **REUTERS**

Rats, mold won't delay hearings in 9/11 case

Attempts to move forward in the trial of five Guantanamo prisoners accused of plotting the Sept. 11 attacks have been thwarted for months by scheduling conflicts, religious observances, an Internet outage and a tropical storm.

But the judge has rejected a request to further delay the military tribunal proceedings because of a rat and mold infestation in the offices assigned to defense lawyers at the Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Base in Cuba.

A week of pretrial hearings is set to begin at the base on Monday morning for Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, the alleged mastermind of Sept.11 attacks in 2001, and four alleged al Qaeda conspirators accused of providing money and other support for the hijackers.

After an aborted attempt to try them at Guantanamo in 2008, the five were arraigned on revised charges during a chaotic 13-hour hearing in May that was marked by defiant outbursts from the defendants.

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▶ Khalid Sheikh Mohammed

There have been no hearings in the case since then. A hearing tentatively set for June was delayed because one of Mohammed's defense lawyers, a civilian death penalty expert, had to attend the execution of a client in an unrelated case. **REUTERS**

Trial delays

- A July session was postponed to allow the defendants to observe the holy month of Ramadan, when Muslims fast during daylight hours. Hearings set for August were delayed when an Internet outage left the lawyers unable to access their electronic legal documents, and then canceled altogether as Tropical Storm Isaac approached. It doused the base but caused no damage.
- In late September, the work space used by the defense lawyers was shut down because it was infested with mold, rat droppings and at least one decaying rat carcass. Defense lawyers said the 1940s-era building was making them sick.

Shuttle. Museum

▶ Space shuttle Endeavour rolled into its retirement home at a museum early on Sunday.

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Endeavour rolls into new home

Endeavour arrived at Exposition Park, the site of the California Science Center where the shuttle will go on permanent display on Oct. 30 inside a pavilion. "I'm so glad to be living to see this," said Los Angeles native Shirley Green, 78, who was on hand, wearing an American flag scarf, to watch the shuttle arrive at its new home. REUTERS

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RESOLUTION DATED: SEPTEMBER 13, 2012

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene held on September 13, 2012, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has found that the following chemical compounds (collectively referred to as "synthetic phenethylamines"), which are not listed as controlled substances on Schedules I through V of §3306 of the Public Health Law and are not approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration ("FDA"), are commonly marketed as "bath salts", plant food and other ordinary household goods at numerous locations throughout the city:

3, 4-Methylenedioxymethcathinone (Methylone); 4-Methoxymethcathinone; 3-Fluoromethcathinone; 4-Fluoromethcathinone; Ethylpropion (Ethcathinone); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-E); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-D); 2-(4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-C); 2-(4-Iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-I); 2-[4-(Ethylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine (2C-T-2); 2-[4-(Isopropylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine (2C-T-4); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-H); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-nitro-phenyl)ethanamine (2C-N); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylphenal)ethanamine (2C-P); and

WHEREAS, synthetic phenethylamines stimulate the body's nervous system, and cause effects similar to those caused by cocaine and amphetamines, including but not limited to increased heart rate and blood pressure, hallucinations, paranoia, suicidal thoughts, violent behavior, nausea and vomiting; and

WHEREAS, synthetic phenethylamines are designer drugs specifically synthesized with a similar, but slightly modified, structure of a controlled substance in order to avoid existing drug laws and can be continually chemically modified to avoid legal repercussions while maintaining their intended effects and usages; and

WHEREAS, On May 20, 2011, the Commissioner of Healthof the State of New York issued an Order banning the sale and distribution of products with 3,4- Methylenedioxymethcathinone (Methylone), 4-Methylmethcathinone (Mephedrone), Methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV), 4-Methoxymethcathinone, 3-Fluoromethcathinone, 4- Fluoromethcathinone, and compounds structurally related to these synthetic chemical compounds; and

WHEREAS, products containing synthetic phenethylamines, including those named in the May 20, 2011 Order,remain prevalent drugs of abuse and continue to be packaged, distributed and sold throughout the City of New York as "bath salts" and other ordinary household goods; and

WHEREAS,from January 1, 2012 through September 1, 2012, the New York City Poison Control Center received 126 calls regarding poisonings from products containing synthetic phenethylamines; and

WHEREAS, a "cannabinoid" is a class of chemical compounds in the marijuana plant and the cannabinoid 9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) is the primary psychoactive constituent of marijuana. "Synthetic cannabinoids" encompass a wide variety of chemicals that are synthesized and marketed to mimic the action of THC. They are chemical compounds that are cannabinoid receptor agonists and include, but are not limited to, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation that is not listed in the Schedules I through IV of §3306 of the Public Health Law, is not approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration, and contains any quantity of the following substances, their salts, isomers (whether optical, positional or geometric), homologues (analogs), and salts of isomers and homologues (analogs), unless specifically exempted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers, homologues (analogs), and salts of isomers and homologues (analogs) is possible within the specific chemical designation:

Naphthoylindoles. Any compound containing a 3-(1-naphthoyl)indole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: JWH 015, JWH 018, JWH 019, JWH 073, JWH 081, JWH 122, JWH 200, JWH 210, JWH 398, AM 2201, and WIN 55212).

Napthylmethylindoles. Any compound containing a 1 H-indol-3-yl-(1-naphthyl)methane structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring by an alkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted in the naphthyl ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: JWH-175 and JWH-184).

Naphthoylpyrroles. Any compound containing a 3-(1-naphthoyl) pyrrole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the pyrrole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyL 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the pyrrole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted in the naphthyl ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited: JWH 307).

Naphthylmethylindenes. Any compound containing a naphthymethyl indene structure with substitution at the 3-position of the indene ring by an alkyl haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the indene ring to any extent and whether or not substituted in the naphthyl ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited: JWH-176).

Phenylacetylindoles. Any compound containing a 3-phenylacetylindole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl,cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted in the phenyl ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: RCS-8 (SR-18), JWH 250, JWH 203, JWH-251 and JWH 302).

Cyclohexylphenols. Any compound containing a 2-(3-hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol structure with substitution at the 5-position of the phenolic ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl,cycloalkylmethyl,cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4- morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not substituted in the cyclohexyl ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: CP 47,497 (and homologues (analogs)), cannabicyclohexanol, and CP 55,940).

Benzoylindoles. Any compound containing a 3-(benzoyl)indole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted in the phenyl ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: AM 694, Pravadoline (WIN 48,098), RCS 4, and AM-679).

[2,3-Dihydro-5-methyl-3-(4-morpholinylmethyl)pyrrolo [1,2,3-de]-1, 4-benzoxazin-6-yl]-1-napthalenylmethanone. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: WIN 55,212-2).

(6aR,10aR)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6, 6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7, 10, 10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-ol. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: HU-210).

(6aS. 10aS)-9-(hydrxymethyl)-6,6-demethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10, 10a-tetrahydrobenzo{ c}chromen-1-ol (Dezanabinol or HU-211).

Adamantoylindoles. Any compound containing a 3-(1-adamantoyl)indole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the adamantyl ring system to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: AM-1248).

xii. Any other synthetic chemical compound that is a cannabinoid receptor agonist that is not listed in Schedules I through V of§3306 of the Public Health Law, or is not an FDA approved drug; and

WHEREAS, synthetic cannabinoids are frequently applied to plant materials and then packaged and marketed online, and in convenience stores, gas stations and smoke shops as incense, herbal mixtures or potpourri, and often carry a "not for human consumption" label, and are not approved for medical use in the United States; and

WHEREAS, products containing synthetic cannabinoids are produced, distributed, marketed and sold, as a supposed "legal alternative" to marijuana and for the purpose of being consumed by an individual, most often by smoking, either through a pipe, a water pipe, or rolled in cigarette papers; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §3306 of the Public Health Law, the Commissioner of Health of the State of New York issued an Order on March 28, 2012 banning the sale and distribution of products containing synthetic cannabinoids in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §3.09 of the New York City Health Code, the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene issued an Order on March 29, 2012 banning the sale and distribution of products containing synthetic cannabinoids in the City of New York; and

WHEREAS, as of September 1, 2012, there have been ninety calls to the City of New York's Poison Control Center this calendar year about adverse reactions to synthetic cannabinoidsand reported side effects which may include: tachycardia (increased heart rate); paranoid behavior, agitation and irritability; nausea and vomiting; confusion; drowsiness; headache; hypertension; electrolyte abnormalities; seizures; and syncope (loss of consciousness); and

WHEREAS, products containing synthetic cannabinoids continue to be sold throughout the City of New York and remain prevalent drugs of abuse, especially among teens and young adults; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2012, President Barack Obama signed a Bill (S. 3187) into law that banned the sale and distribution of products containing some of the synthetic phenethylamines and synthetic cannabinoids listed in this resolution by placing them on the federal Schedule I list of substances under the federal Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. §812[c]); and

WHEREAS, on August 7 2012, the Public Health and Health Planning Council of the State of the New York, at the request of the Commissioner of Health of New York, and pursuant to Public Health Law § 225(4) and (5) and Article 2 of the State Administrative Procedures Act, amended the New York Sanitary Code making it a violation to possess, manufacture, distribute, sell or offer to sell synthetic phenethylamines or synthetic cannabinoids, or products containing the same (the regulation can be viewed online at the Department of Health's Internet address http:/www.health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic/); and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Health of the State of New York and the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene of the City of New York have issued Orders banning the manufacture, distribution, sale or offering to sell of synthetic phenethylamines and synthetic cannabinoids in both the state and the city of New York; and

WHEREAS, the distribution, sale, and offer to sell of synthetic phenethylamines and synthetic cannabinoids, or products containing the same, including but not limited to the products listed in the Appendix to this Resolution, endanger the health of the people of the city of New York and constitutes a nuisance, as defined by §17-142 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York and by §3.09 of the Health Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has found that public notice and awareness of the federal and state prohibitions against the possession, manufacture, sale or distribution of products containing synthetic phenethylamines or synthetic cannabinoids is essential to immediately address the escalating use of these substances and the negative consequences they cause; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has found that personal service of this Resolution on all of the places possessing, manufacturing, selling or distributing synthetic phenethylamines or synthetic cannabinoids in the City of New York is impracticable and would result in delay prejudicial to public health.

IT THEREFORE IS RESOLVED, that all persons and businesses in the City of New York shall immediately cease and desist from possessing, manufacturing, distributing, selling or offering to sell products containing: (a) synthetic phenethylamines or any compound that has a chemical structure that is substantially similar to the synthetic phenethylamines identified in this document, and is not listed as a controlled substance in Schedules I through V of§ 3306 of the Public Health Law, and is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA); or (b) synthetic cannabinoids.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

A true copy.

Thomas A. Farley, MD, MPH, Chairman of the Board of Health

Rena Bryant. Secretary

Filed with the City Clerk September 13, 2012

APPENDIX

Products Believed to Contain Synthetic Phenethylamines:

Bliss, BlueLight, BlueSilk, Charge, Cosmic,Blast, DiscoConcentrateBathSalts, IvorySnow, OceanBurst, PureIvory, PurpleWave, SnowLeopard, Stardust(StarDust), TranquilityBathSalts, WhiteDove, WhiteKnight, WhiteRush, Zeus2, IvoryWave, White Lightening, Hurricane Charlie, WhiteGirl, BlueMagic, SilverbackBathSalts, RavingDragon, Cloud9, PurpleTranquility, Zoom2, Aura, RedDove,VanillaSky,WhiteHorse,IvoryCoast,Energyl,MDPK,Magic, SuperCoke, Amped Rave, Snow Blind, CrystalBubbly, EightBallz, WhiteWaterRapid, Avalanche, Bizaro and VoodooPowder

Products Believed to Contain Synthetic Cannabinoids:

K2, Spice, ChronicSpice, SpiceGold, SpiceSilver,SpiceSmokedBien, Skunk, BlackMamba, Zohai, Mr.NiceGuy, K3, K3Legal, Genie, Sence, Smoke, ChillX, EarthImpact, GalaxyGold, SpaceTruckin, SolarFlare, MoonRocks, Aroma, Scope, SkyHigh and RedXDawn.

Getting back into the ring

Romney took first round, pressure's on Obama tonight

The onus to perform in this debate shifts to Obama after his poor showing against Republican challenger Mitt Romney in the first debate. Here's some factors likely to affect his performance tonight:

- Political experts said Obama needs to be more aggressive and definitive in expressing his message.
- "I think the number one thing he has to do is he has to define the difference between his administration and the type of administration the Romney team is talking about," said Philadelphia political consultant Maurice Floyd, who worked on campaigns for former mayors John Street and Ed Rendell. He added that there's a fine line for the president between being aggressive and seeming agitated.
- "As an African-American ... you're always faced with the 'angry black man' syndrome," he said.
- Experts agree that the town-hall format should favor Obama, allowing him to show off his people skills, while Romney could be forced to reveal more about his specific plans for addressing the economy than he has given to date.
- "This really is Obama's strong suit, so the format should tend to favor him slightly," said Temple University political science professor Robin Kolodny. "This is going to be a little bit different for [Romney], because what he got away with in the first debate was to be effective stylistically, but on substance not answer questions in detail, and usually the town hall format doesn't let you get away with that."
- While some experts say the debates have little effect on voters, Floyd and Kolodny said Obama needs to reassure his base with a solid performance.
- "Obama could use a better performance out of here to make his base more enthusiastic," Kolodny said.

SOLOMON D. LEACH

▶ Hello? Yes, yes, I'd like my mojo back.

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Your move, Mr. President: Obama's biggest night yet

Sixty-seven million people.

That's how many people tuned in to watch the first debate between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney — or what the Obama campaign might as well call the "Debacle in Denver."

The president went into that debate Oct. 5 with the chance to put Romney in his rearview window for good, holding commanding leads in most national and swing-state polls, taking in a record amount of donations in September and watching Romney on the verge of campaign self-destruction.

All the pressure was on Romney. And he came through, or more like it, Obama bombed.

Whatever the reason for the horrible debate performance, the pressure has swung completely in the other direction — and onto the sitting president's shoulders. Can he deliver in the clutch?

Does he even want another four years?

These questions may be answered tonight at New York's Hofstra University.

Here's Metro's look ahead at the second of three presidential debates, with special emphasis on what us 70 million viewers can expect from Obama.

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▶ Prep time for both candidates before the second debate winds down to zero at 9 tonight.

Candy Crowley won't be so sweet

For the first time in 20 years, a woman will moderate a presidential debate, as CNN's Candy Crowley will moderate the "town hall" format.

And she's making a mark on the debate even before it starts — which is in stark contrast to PBS newsman Jim Lehrer, who took some hits for his out-of-the-way moderating in the first debate earlier this month. Crowley has reportedly indicated that she will use citizens' questions as a way to dig into certain topics with Obama and Romney, instead of simply allowing the candidates to answer the questions directly.

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▶ Crowley

On Oct. 5, she told CNN viewers that "once the table is kind of set by the town hall questioner, there is then time for me to say, 'Hey, wait a second, what about X, Y and Z?'" according to the Washington Post.

Both campaigns are reportedly in crisis mode over her promised approach, but no one publicly talked to reporters yesterday. METRO/BXM

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THERE'S A WAY TO SAVE OUR SHIP

Don't despair, America. There is still one thing both parties can agree on this election season: Something simply must be done to fix Social Security, or as establishment skinflint Alan Simpson of Simpson-Bowles commission fame calls it, "a milk cow with 310 million tits."

But Social Security is far from insolvent. This year alone, it brought in a $2.7 trillion surplus. Even if nothing changes, Social Security will continue to pay 100 percent of benefits owed for the next 21 years. And by raising Social Security revenue just 2.7 percent, that cow will be overflowing with milk for at least the next 75 years — long enough to support the retirement of every American currently alive, without cutting benefits or raising the retirement age.

Don't worry: There is no need for an across-the-board hike in Social Security taxes, which would make things harder on people who are already struggling. There is a more creative way to find that extra 2.7 percent, while simultaneously making Social Security less regressive.

Under existing law, Social Security taxes ignore all income above a $110,100 cap. Someone making $1 million a year only contributes to Social Security out of the first $110,000 they earn. So if Goldman Sachs decides to give its doorman a raise, that money will be taxed to fund Social Security. But if that money goes to an executive already making six figures, Social Security doesn't get a cent. As the already-rich continue to take larger shares of GDP home with them each year, there is less and less available to contribute to Social Security.

Quoted

Don't worry: There is no need for an across-the-board hike in Social Security taxes, which would make things harder on people who are already struggling. There is a more creative way to find that extra 2.7 percent.

This problem can be solved by simply raising the cap — just tax income up to $200,000. Even better, we could keep the current cap and start taking Social Security taxes out of capital gains income — which currently contributes nothing to Social Security. Of course, the easiest way to get the extra 2.67 percent is simply through faster economic growth that increases wages for everyone.

In short, Social Security is fine. There is no need to cut benefits or raise the retirement age. Washington is terrified of raising taxes on the rich, so they'd rather let the cow starve and feed you this load of bull.

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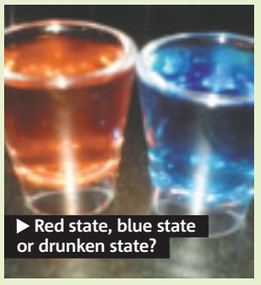
Where to watch

Where to watch the debates in New York City

Politicians can be hard to watch without a drink in hand. So head to one of these bars around the city, which promise drink and food specials to get you through the 90-minute verbal sparring. METRO/AB

SideBAR
120 East 15th Street
If you're one of the rare Romney fans in Manhattan, this is the place to be with your fellow fans. The Union Square-area bar will be offering $5 Rum-ney shots, made of Cruzan raspberry rum with a splash of red grenadine.

Village Pourhouse
64 Third Avenue
Even Barackobama.com features this event, and notes that they


Red state, blue state or drunken state?

are expecting a huge turnout. Most people will need to stand, but the event, named for the progressive group Drinking Liberally, includes food and drink specials like $5 Barack O-Bombs, with Absolut Mandarin and Blue Curacao dropped into Sprite.

Piquant
259 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn
This Latin American and French restaurant will extend their $3 draft beer happy hour from 4 p.m. until the debate ends around 10:30 p.m., instead of the usual 8 p.m. cap.

Vodou Bar
95 Halsey Street, Brooklyn
This bar is hosting round two of their debate watch parties, with Rockobama Drink specials for $8 and happy hour specials from 6 to 8 p.m.

Snap Sports Bar
248 W. 14th Street
The bar is offering a debate watch party with food and drink specials as you watch the debates from an option of 16 big-screen views.

Gizzi's
16 W. Eighth Street
This Greenwich Village haunt is suspending their typical live music to host "this extremely important event," as they call it. They're extending two-for-one happy hour specials for the debates.

Metro wants to know

Public transit costs in many major cities are on the rise and some cities are experiencing cuts in service. What will you do as president to help improve public transit while keeping it affordable? Also, can you tell voters how much it costs, in your case Gov.

Romney, for a subway ride on the MBTA, or in your case President Obama, for an "L" ride in Chicago or a ride on the Metro in D.C.?

Has the transition in Iraq been successful following the exodus of American troops last year and how does it affect the proposed 2014 withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan? ALEX WIGGLESWORTH AND MORGAN ROSSEAU

Metro readers want to know

"Why did [Romney] pivot so hard? How did you make that transition from super right to super moderate so fast?"
VICTORIA MORENO, 21

Will I have health insurance when I get older? My grandparents are having some issues with [Lou Gehrig's disease], and it's become an upfront concern for me. It's rough. ... It's hard to watch ... Now I'm worried what's going to happen to my mom, then eventually me."
NATALIE OLBRYCH, 23

"What's your action plan?

You talk a lot, but I don't know what you are actually going to do. It's just all this hope and promises, and a lot of taking shots at each other. I want to know how you are going to go about enacting these promises you've made."
BRENDAN CHECK, 23

"What do you, [Romney], think about all your supporters that say, 'Bring the white back into the White House?'"
MEGAN LOVALLO, 22

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THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

The Stones celebrate their 50th in Newark?

▶ The Stones might need a geography lesson.

Yesterday, the Rolling Stones announced four live dates to celebrate their 50th anniversary. "Everybody loves a celebration, and London and New York are two good places to do it in!" said **Mick Jagger** in a statement.

Accordingly, they booked shows on Nov. 25 and 29 in London at the O2 Arena and on Dec. 13 and 15 in ... Newark, N.J.?

Wait, didn't Mick say that the show was in New York? And weren't there plans to do the shows at the brand new Barclays Center in Brooklyn? And haven't the Stones had some legendary shows at Madison Square Garden? After all, that's where they recorded their famous live album, "Get Yer Ya-Ya's Out" in 1969.

$95 Tickets for the show start at $95 and go upward of $750.

Well, New York, guess you can't always get what you want. But if you try sometimes, you just might find that Newark is actually pretty close — it will just cost you a few points of pride to go over to Jersey for the night. Oh, and it will also cost a lot of dollars. Tickets go on sale Oct. 26 and will range from $95 to $750.

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

@chriscolfer
Guess I can't send 300 friends links to weight loss pills without it looking suspicious anymore. Maybe I wasn't hacked, maybe I just care.

@JulietteLewis
Do u realize Jack White, Neil Young, Bob Dylan are all playin Tulsa while Im there next 2 months working on a movie?? #TheUniverseProvides

@rickygervais
The autocarrot on my nubile prone is defamatory flocked.

Hot. Shot

▶ "How dare you ask me a question, woman?"

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Dinner date drama for West

Despite what this may look like, no punches were thrown on Sunday when Kanye West tried to make physical contact with a female paparazzo. West and his girlfriend, Kim Kardashian, were heading out of a Miami restaurant when the photographer asked if they knew Kardashian's ex, Reggie Bush, was inside the same spot with his pregnant girlfriend. Annoyed at the questioning, West reached over and put his hand up to block her camera. METRO

Who's the blonde with Scott Disick?

Non-news alert: **Scott Disick** is a terrible person, according to a story by The Daily's Flash. The site reports that during a boys' night at the Vista Lounge in the Mohegan Sun Casino, **Kourtney Kardashian**'s baby daddy was spotted canoodling with a "hot blonde" and acted "incredibly mean" to his waitress.

"Disick seemed to be loving the bachelor lifestyle," Flash reported. An eyewitness told the site, "It seemed so obvious his relationship with Kourtney is for show."

If I were Disick, I'd watch out. If he blows the illusion that he and Kardashian are still a couple while partying at a casino, I'm pretty sure he'll one day soon wake up next to a horse head, courtesy of **Kris Jenner**.

These ladies take the plunge

1 Elizabeth Hurley met fans in a hot-pink number in support of Estee Lauder's breast cancer awareness campaign on Thursday in England.

2 Keyshia Cole attended BET's Black Girls Rock 2012 on Saturday in New York City.

3 Kate Hudson wowed in a red gown with a plunging neckline designed by **Prabal Gurung** at amfAR's Inspiration Gala on Thursday in Hollywood.

4 Katy Perry donned a sheer floral dress for Comedy Central's fourth biennial "Night of Too Many Stars: America Comes Together for Autism Programs" on Saturday in New York.

5 Blake Lively attended the celebration of Chanel Fine Jewelry's 80th anniversary last week in New York City.

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2. BRYAN BEDDER/GETTY IMAGES FOR BET
3. ALBERTO E. RODRIGUEZ/GETTY IMAGES
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▶ Justin Cronin used to write literary fiction until he turned his talents to the horror genre.

JULIE SOEFER

Move over, Bram Stoker

◗ Justin Cronin takes on vampires, with best-selling results ◗ The author speaks on 'The Twelve,' book two of his sweeping, postapocalyptic trilogy

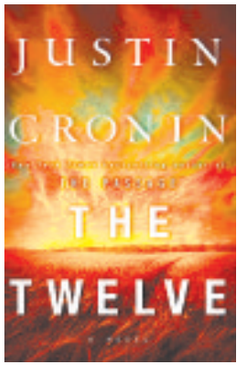
The way author Justin Cronin sees it, we have four main types of boogeymen.

"They come down to werewolves, monsters, zombies and vampires. They are the big four," says the engaging author from his home in Texas, where he is a distinguished faculty fellow at Rice University. "Of the four of them, the vampire story is the one with the best stuff."

So much "stuff" that Cronin was able to develop a highly regarded — not to mention highly profitable — trilogy based on the mythological beings. The series began in 2010 with "The Passage," a 784-page best-seller, and continues on this month with the publication of his massive follow-up, "The Twelve."

In Cronin's futuristic dystopia, his vampires are known as virals; vicious, almost unstoppable monsters created by a government experiment gone horribly wrong who almost end all of humanity. In "The Passage" and now "The Twelve," Cronin delves into two worlds: The time when the vampire plague was unleashed upon society and a hundred years into the future. His cast of characters numbers into the hundreds; locations not only span coasts but decades and lifetimes; his word count is epic. How does he keep it all straight?

"That was something I had to learn how to do," he says. "When I was writing the first book, I discovered my brain can naturally hold up to 800 pages of manuscript; at page 801, the top of my head flies off and I can't remember how to use the coffeemaker. I had to grow a couple hat sizes to be able to do this."



If you go

Justin Cronin
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Virals: The real meat of the story

The addition of the virals make the series into a horror thriller, but for Cronin the beasts are a way to get to the real meat of his tale: How does the human race survive when civilization ends? "I use the vampire story as a way to get to a postapocalyptic story," he says, simply. Cronin was a child of the Cold War, a time that informs his writing. "I really believed as a kid we'd all get incinerated; at that time it really looked like things would end," he says. "That's probably the deepest fear in me."

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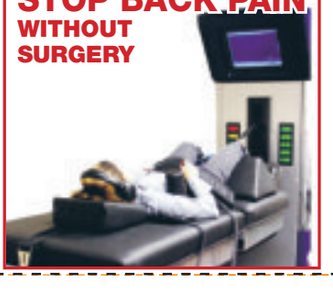

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Beauty picks

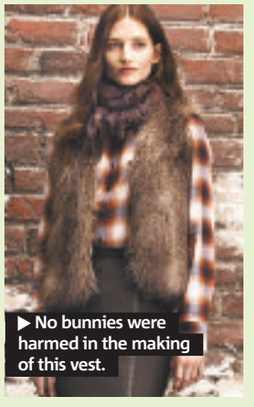
Primp for good

Philosophy Graceful Journey, $25
www.philosophy.com
The cheery yellow packing of Philosophy's new Graceful Journey gift collection isn't the only thing uplifting about these bottles of shampoo, bath and shower gel. Each product comes with inspiring cards to give to those in need of a pick-me-up, and 100 percent of the net proceeds from the sales will benefit Look Good Feel Better, an organization dedicated to helping women with cancer.

Clos du Bois Rouge Cosmetique by Pixi, $19
www.closdubois.com
Clos du Bois winery teamed up with Pixi Cosmetics for this cute collection featuring a red quilted makeup bag with cheek tint, nail polish and lip gloss. But the real reason to drink to the collabo: 100 percent of the proceeds from the sale of the kit will go to Step Up Women's Network, which helps empower teens and women.

Fashion pick

Club Monaco Matilda Faux-Fur Vest, $198
www.clubmonaco.com
It's not quite jacket weather yet, making this the perfect time to layer with a cute shaggy vest. Club Monaco's faux fur option is guilt-free and chic.
TINA CHADHA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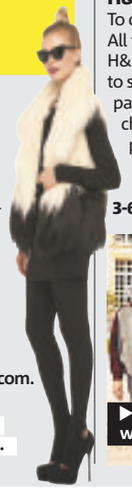
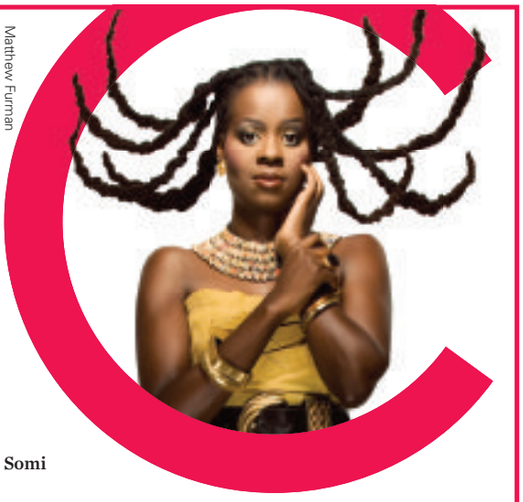

This rocking Norma Kamali outfit is on sale.

H&M's All for Children
To celebrate the launch of their All for Children collection, H&M is treating moms and kids to snacks, arts and crafts, face painting and 25 percent off childrens' clothing. The company will also donate 25 percent of sales from the line to UNICEF. **Thursday, 3-6 p.m., 435 Seventh Ave.**

▶ No, really: Shop with the kids.

Matthew Furman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TV watch list

'Underemployed'

DRAMA. Twentysomethings attempt to navigate unpaid internships, crappy paying gigs and an unplanned pregnancy while trying not to have their big dreams of a glamorous life in the city squashed. **Series premiere, 10 p.m., MTV**

'Sons of Anarchy'

DRAMA. "Community" star Joel McHale makes a guest appearance as a con man who tries to pull one over on the wrong motorcycle club. We knew Jeff Winger would get into serious trouble one day. **10 p.m., FX**

'Iconoclasts'

REALITY. "Girls" creator Lena Dunham and Judd Apatow, who serves as an executive producer on her series, chat. We listen, hoping to glean some sense of how to be half as successful as them. **8 p.m., Sundance**

'The Men Who Built America'

DOCUMENTARY. Entrepreneurial legends — Andrew Carnegie, Henry Ford, John D. Rockefeller, J.P. Morgan and Cornelius Vanderbilt — are profiled in this eight-hour docu-series. **Series premiere, 9 p.m., History** AMBER RAY

What to see at CMJ

The College Music Journal Music Marathon begins tonight

Metro provides a glimpse of the newbies we'll be checking out

Natalie and Nicole Albino are Nina Sky.

Nina Sky

Though Nina Sky sounds like the name of one woman, it's actually two — and these ladies happen to look and sound exactly alike. These identical twins combine spicy Latin rhythms with classic dance music. Their biggest single, "Move Ya Body," sounds like it would make as much sense in the club today as it would as an impetus for breakdancers to pop and lock on "Soul Train" in the 1980s. They play **tomorrow** at the Studio at **Webster Hall**.

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DIIV

DIIV

The members of DIIV are so fresh-faced, they look like they weren't even born by the time the bands they seem to be influenced by broke up. Yet the group manages to harness the "woah, something new is happening!" excitement of the early '90s alternative movement in a way that their contemporaries haven't been able to do. They play **Music Hall of Williamsburg** on **Thursday**.

King Tuff

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Critics often pick up on one thing about an artist and run with it so far that what may have only been a part of the artist's personality overwhelms him or her. Yes, King Tuff does sing "Stoned and Alone," but his debut is more than pothead jams. He makes classic-rock hooks feel fresh and gives energy to fuzzy riffs. He plays **Thursday** at the **Knitting Factory**.

Robert Glasper

This jazz artist produces what you'd find if some of the contemporary experimental indie acts dug back into their jazz and hip-hop roots. Glasper brings it to **SOB's tonight**.

Generationals

An indie-rock duo from New Orleans, these guys play no-worries jangly indie pop without being too nostalgic. They play **Glasslands** on **Thursday**.

MS MR

An ethereal, girl-fronted NYC duo who take a page out of Lana Del Rey's book and turn it into some mysterious origami animal, MS MR play **Bowery Ballroom** on **Thursday**, opening for electro-pop act MNDR.

Andy D and the Weekend

Even if a Metro page designer didn't play guitar in this band, we would still write enthusiastically about Andy D's colossally funky stew, which combines Parliament-type, space-age party tunes with the silly fun of old-school rap and the serious shredding of Faith No More. They play at **Parkside Lounge** on **Friday**.

Royal Thunder

Saint Vitus, which opened last year in Greenpoint, has become a mainstay of the hard-rock scene, and its CMJ lineup solidifies its posturing. Atlanta-based Royal Thunder caps it off on **Saturday** with their heavy, '70s-style riffs. Headbangers rejoice!

NO

Although the post-punk revival of the early 2000s has subsided, the highly un-Googlable L.A.-based NO keep it going with their hard-hitting, anthemic songs. They open for another fave, neo-psych Electric Guest, at **Irving Plaza** on **Saturday**.

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Dr. Jennifer Jablow

Tricks to keep treats from hurting kids' teeth

Halloween: It's the spookiest time of the year. But what's really scary is the damage that those mini candy bars can do to your little monster's teeth. Dr. Jennifer Jablow, dubbed "The Smilemaker" by Men's Health magazine, tells Metro that Halloween is a time for parents to be on high alert, both managing kids' candy intake and making sure that they brush regularly. Large amounts of sugar, she says, "can be detrimental to any oral health, especially for children who are still at that developmental stage when their teeth are more vulnerable." Below are her tips for handling the Halloween haul.

How should parents manage the Halloween candy that their children bring home?

The best approach is really for kids to understand that moderation is the key. Parents can separate the candy into little bags, put it away and rotate it. The best thing is to alternate it with natural sweets, such as apples, which have a natural scrubbing action to the teeth. Apples have what's called malic acid, which has actually been shown to dissolve buildup on the teeth.

And what about older kids and teens, whose candy consumption we can't really control?

As much as you can, keep on top of them about brushing and rinsing. I would recommend that parents get them a sonic toothbrush, because that absolutely, hands down, removes plaque and tartar so much better than a manual brush does.

What do you hand out on Halloween?

I actually don't get any trick-or-treaters, so I don't hand anything out on Halloween. Okay, let's say hypothetically, what would I hand out? Probably sugar-free gum, because it stimulates the saliva and it doesn't cause any cavities.

Do you have a weakness for a particular Halloween candy?

I eat a little bit of dark chocolate every day, so no. Even caramel apples give me the willies — just the thought of breaking into the caramel and it sticking to your teeth — I guess as a dentist you think about that stuff. [Laughs] As long as you brush your teeth and you take care of your hygiene, it's okay to have everything in moderation.

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Quoted

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DR. JENNIFER JABLOW

Oral Health 101

How can poor oral health affect children's daily lives?

Kids' teeth are still developing, and early-onset cavities really can set them up for a lifetime of dental problems. Improper hygiene, such as not brushing the teeth, can lead to not only cavities, but also to gum tissue problems: bleeding gums, plaque buildup, bacteria, discomfort, even bad breath — we might not think about that as a problem, but children are social animals and no one wants to be around someone who's smelly. Especially in the age of bullying.

New releases

'Dinosaur vs. Santa'

by Bob Shea

"ROAR! ROAR! ROAR!" goes baby Dinosaur in Bob Shea's adorable children's series which follows the feisty little Dinosaur in a series of exploits such as "Dinosaur vs. The Potty," "Dinosaur vs. Bedtime" and "Dinosaur vs. The Library." In his latest, the little guy faces off with none other than Santa Claus. Will Dinosaur be able to tame his dino impulses enough to get presents from Old Saint Nick?

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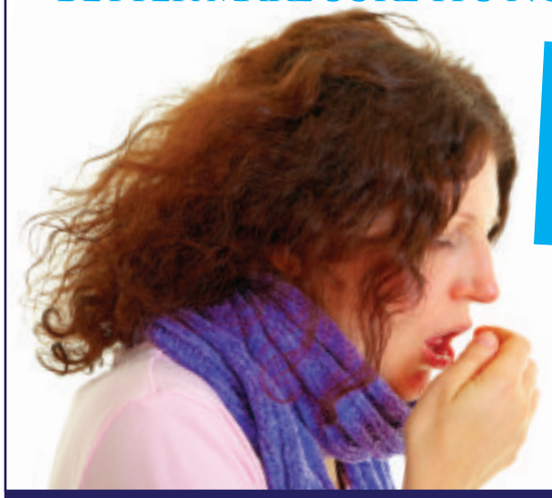
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Rosie Pope on what to expect

The Bravo reality TV star, maternity clothing designer and pregnancy know-it-all, Rosie Pope, channels all her baby bump knowledge into her new book, 'Mommy IQ'

Rosie Pope is a busy mama: In between starring on the Bravo reality show "Pregnant in Heels," overseeing her Rosie Pope maternity line and being a wife and mother to three children, she somehow found time to write her new book "Mommy IQ: The Complete Guide to Pregnancy," a down-to-earth guide for expectant mothers.

Pope decided to tackle "Mommy IQ" because she wanted to share some of the knowledge she's gained from her life, both professionally and personally. "I've had access to some of the best leading experts — not everybody gets that kind of access — and it should be available to everyone," she notes. "Being pregnant can be a nerve-wracking time; it's hard to find that one book that has all the information but doesn't feel scary."

So why should a new mom

▶ Rosie Pope is a mother to three as well as the author of the new book, "Mommy IQ: The Complete Guide to Pregnancy."

Rosie knows

Pope busts some common pregnancy myths:

▶ **You can still be you.** "People think that when you become pregnant, your life has to stop and you have to stop doing everything that you normally do," says Pope. "You can still exercise, you can still eat a lot of things you want to eat, you can still be you. You just have to take a little bit better care of you."

▶ **You're not eating for two. Really.** "It's important to indulge and have fun when you're pregnant, but it's also important to understand that in the first and second trimesters you really only need 100 to 300 extra calories everyday, which isn't that much," she notes.

▶ **Stretch mark cream: Take it or leave it.** "It's a personal thing," she says. "I don't think there's really any actual evidence saying it works, but I've used it for every [pregnancy] out of paranoia. I think it feels nice, but I wouldn't be able to say that it definitely works."

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Quoted

"Women want a bit of both. They don't just want boring, bare facts and they also don't want a very flippant girlfriend's guide. They want all the information, but they also want some candid dialogue from a real mom."
POPE

pick up "Mommy IQ" and not one of the classics like "What to Expect When You're Expecting"? Although Pope says she's a personal fan of the famed guide, she believes "Mommy IQ" is more personal and therefore more relatable. "['What to Expect'] is a little outdated. It doesn't feel very friendly. I really wanted to create a book that had the same reliable facts, but is also an enjoyable companion."

In the news

Children with ADHD say stimulant drugs help them

Children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder who take stimulants such as Ritalin tend to feel the drugs help them control their behavior and do not turn them into "robots" as many sceptics assume, a study found on Monday.

The research, which for the first time asked children taking ADHD drugs what they felt about their treatment and its effects, found that many said medication helped them manage their impulsivity and make better decisions.

"With medication, it's not that you're a different person. You're still the same person, but you just act a little better," says Angie, an 11-year-old from the United States who took part in the study and was quoted in a report about its findings.

The results are likely to further fuel the debate in the United States and Europe about whether children with ADHD, some as young as 4 years old, should be given stimulants.

ADHD is one of the most common childhood disorders in the United States, where an average 9 percent of children between the ages of 5 and 17 are diagnosed each year. In Britain, experts estimate that between 5 and 10 percent of children and adolescents have ADHD.

Symptoms of the disorder include difficulty staying focused, hyperactivity and problems with controlling disruptive or aggressive behavior.

"ADHD is a very emotive subject which inspires passionate debate," says Ilina Singh, a biomedical ethicist from King's College London who led the research.

"Everyone seems to have an opinion about the condition, what causes it, how to deal with children with ADHD, but the voices of these children are rarely listened to.

"Who better to tell us what ADHD is like and how medication affects them than the children themselves?"

Singh's study, which was funded by medical charity the Wellcome Trust, involved interviewing children from 151 families in Britain and the United States to examine some of the ethical and societal issues surrounding ADHD — in particular the use of drug treatments such as Ritalin. **REUTERS**

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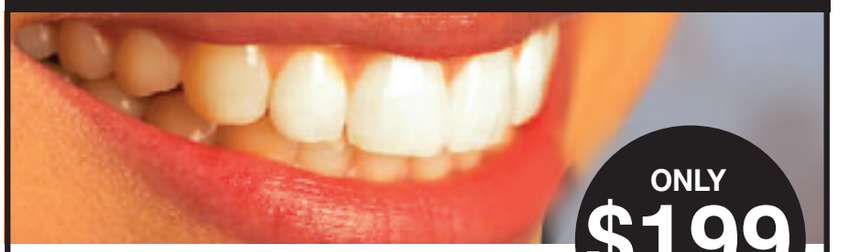

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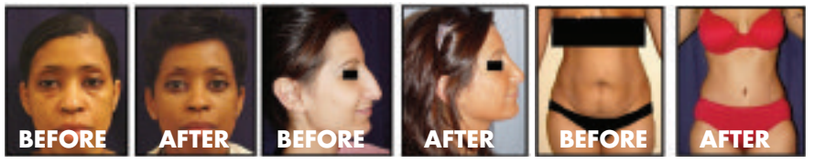

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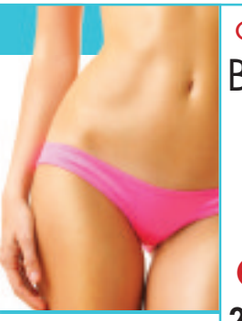

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Letters

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Smirkin' Joe better laugh while he can

I had watched the vice presidential debates between Vice President Joe Biden and Congressman Paul Ryan. I found Joe Biden's comments in the debate and his facial expressions and laughter at Ryan's comments to be disrespectful and appalling. This is in regard to the many importants issues facing our nation like unemployment, health care the war and unrest in the Middle East — not to mention terrorism and Iran's quest for a nuclear weapon. Well Joe Biden is laughing but shouldn't be. Remember this, "Whoever laughs last, laughs best." And that will be on Election Day when the people vote for the party that better speaks the truth. **FREDERICK R. BEDELL JR., VIA E-MAIL**

Feeling a little worn out? Maybe it's time to prioritize

Obama promises to be more aggressive during the next debates? How about being more aggressive with trying to lower gas prices?
TONY MARKIE, VIA E-MAIL

One man's success is another's failure

Romney supporters should take a cold, objective look at their hero. Romney's "success" in his business dealings were by taking over profitable companies, bankrupting them, laying off workers and selling the remains for profit. His "success" in organized the 2002 Winter Olympics was mainly by turning it into a corporate boondoggle and vanity exercise.

And his "successful" tenure as Massachusetts governor is marked by leaving his state with lower job creation and weaker schools than when he started. If that's the kind of "success" Romney supporters wish for the country, I'll take the "failed" incumbent instead, thanks very much!
JOSEPH CONNELL, VIA E-MAIL

Fewer promises, more explanations

I read this newspaper every day on my way to work. And more I read the letters to the editor, the more I understand why our country is in such a bad shape.
The biggest problem is economic problems, our national debt and unemployment. Those affect everybody.

But nobody noticed that the unemployment rate equals number of jobs sent overseas.

That's exactly what "George W. Bush and Co." did in time of his presidency. We all know that the announced unemployment rate is a fake — it's much higher. We all know, that Romney's "12 million jobs" is a fake, having just one purpose: to get into Oval Office.

We all know that tax cuts for corporations proved to be useless to push the economy — but it still a Republican's agenda.

We all know that the signs of "slow recovery of the economy" is a fake, made by hired "economists."

But still almost 50 percent favor Obama, 50 percent Romney. I'd vote for the candidate who not only says, "I will ... ," but also explains HOW! But in this race it's not the case. Unbelievable!
MATTHEW KRIS, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Instead of assessing things from a realistic, practical perspective, you'll be inclined to see things as you would like them to be. That spells trouble.
♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** For some strange reason, you could feel obligated toward someone to whom you owe nothing. Although this will be readily apparent to onlookers, you'll be hard to convince.
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** The results aren't likely to be any good if you join forces with someone who treats lightly an issue that you take seriously. Be more selective of your allies.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** It's not that you'll be plagued with a lack of imagination — it's more likely that your schemes will count for little because you might be too lazy to translate your ideas into action.
♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** You might be tempted to get involved with someone whom your better judgment tells you to avoid. If you ignore that wise voice within you, you'll regret it later.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** The only way you can be successful is to personally manage all your endeavors to their conclusions. The things you don't supervise could run amok.
♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** This might not be the best day to start a program that requires tremendous self-discipline, such as a diet or an exercise regimen. It isn't likely you'll have the necessary staying power.
♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** If you need to purchase something expensive, it would be a good idea to bring along an adviser who is truly value-conscious. Chances are, you won't recognize a bum deal.
♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** The best way to be truly effective is to understate things. Being ostentatious or displaying a gaudy taste could severely and permanently damage your image.
♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Instead of striving to be realistic as per usual, you could feel that the world owes you a living. Because life disagrees with you, unfortunately, disappointment is likely.
♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** It's OK to get involved in a pleasurable pursuit, just be sure you can afford it. Plus make sure your cohorts are willing to pay their fair share.
♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** It's never a good time to take important things for granted, especially where your work or career is concerned. If you get too complacent, it could quickly lead to your downfall.
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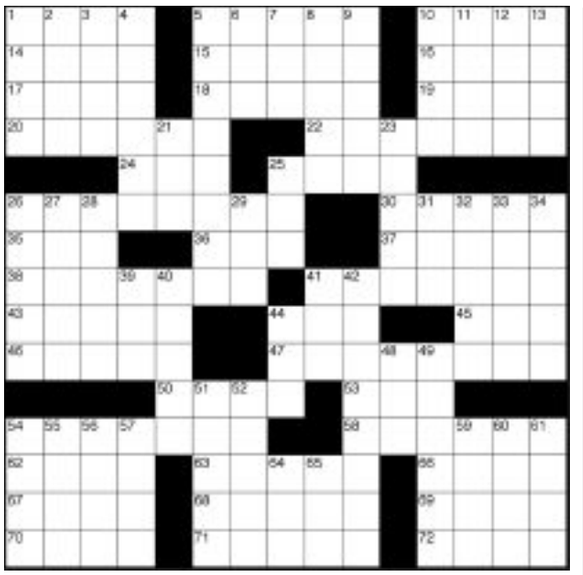

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SUDOKU **LEVEL: HARD**

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Here are our favorite reasons to spend a bit more when planning your travels They are particularly worthwhile if you're on the road — or in the air — a lot

Counterintuitively, sometimes the best value involves spending more upfront. Investing in a frequency program with great perks or a credit card with benefits that essentially pay for themselves can actually save you money in the long run, and definitely improve a trip. Here are our favorites:

▶ US Airways sells miles to upgrade to silver, gold or platinum status in its mileage program, which also helps earn bonus miles when purchasing tickets.

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Room upgrades: Leading Hotels of the World — which, as the name suggests, includes many of the most luxurious properties around the globe — offers a membership program for guests, the Leaders Club. There's a $150 annual fee to join, but you get a hotel room upgrade, free breakfast, free Internet and early check-in (a fabulous perk if you're flying to Europe or the East Coast on a red eye). If you really travel a lot, it's worth investing in a higher-tier Leaders Club Unlimited Membership: It's a whopping $1,200 a year but includes free airport transfers (in a chauffeured car — a super expensive journey in many cities) and, at golf-focused properties, free club rental and driving-range usage.

Lounge access: If you have a long layover between flights — or, as happens so often, your flight's delayed — having access to an airport lounge definitely takes some of the sting out of the experience. American Express' Platinum card is pricey at $450 a year, but it comes with a Priority Pass that grants access to more than 600 airport lounges worldwide. Other perks include Global Entry (to speed through passport control coming home from trips abroad) and a $200 credit toward flight-related fees like baggage and flight change fees.

Priority boarding: We all know that getting through the airport can be a hassle, particularly with long lines at security and check-in. Having preferred-tier status on an airline can speed you through ... but earning it requires lots of travel. US Airways sells miles to upgrade to silver, gold or platinum status in its mileage program, which also helps earn bonus miles when purchasing tickets.

Free nourishment

Several hotel chains, like the InterContinental and Ritz-Carlton, offer club floors. Rooms on these floors typically cost more but include access to a private lounge that serves food and drinks throughout the day, with wine at night. Particularly in cities where eating out is pricey, these rooms can make a lot of sense.

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Play

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Explore

Since it's located within the Riviera Maya, Playa is just a short drive from other Mexican hot spots like the party scene in Cancun or Tulum, the boho-chic village outside the historic Tulum ruins. Take a day trip to explore the fascinating ancient city, believed to have been built by the Mayans between 1200 and 1450 — but watch your step for the wild iguanas! The public access beach can get crowded midday, so head into town and grab lunch at one of the many eco-hotels that are rapidly becoming hot spots for fitness enthusiasts or the environmentally conscious traveler.

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▶ Tulum

Savor

Playa's eclectic dining scene offers much more than your typical Mexican fare (but rest assured, taco lovers, there is plenty of that). Spice up supper time with a taste of Venezuela at the **Kaxapa Factory** (Constituyentes Avenue, 984-147-1645). Feast on arepas and patacones (fried green plantain sandwiches) at this family-run joint, and eat up — most menu items aren't more than $7.

For something a little more romantic, head across the street from Acanto to **La Sirena Mar y Barrio** (16 Street between First and Fifth avenues, 984-803-2448), a chic modern Mexican bistro. The name of the game here is fresh local seafood. Don't miss the ceviche.

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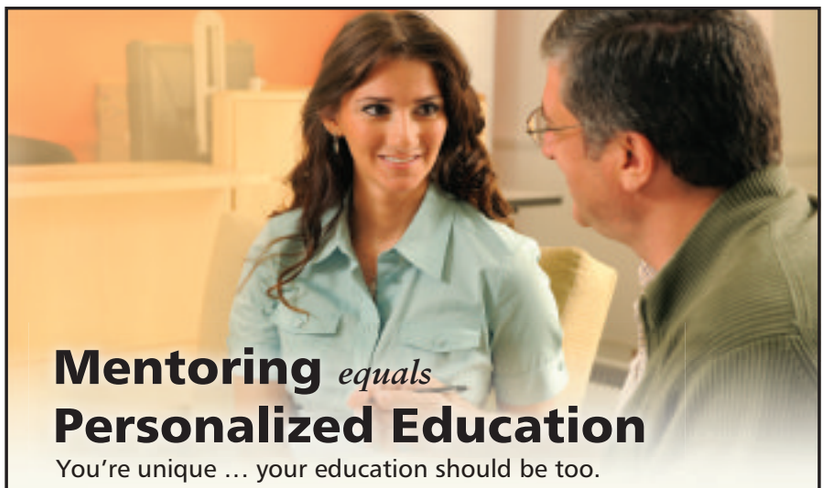

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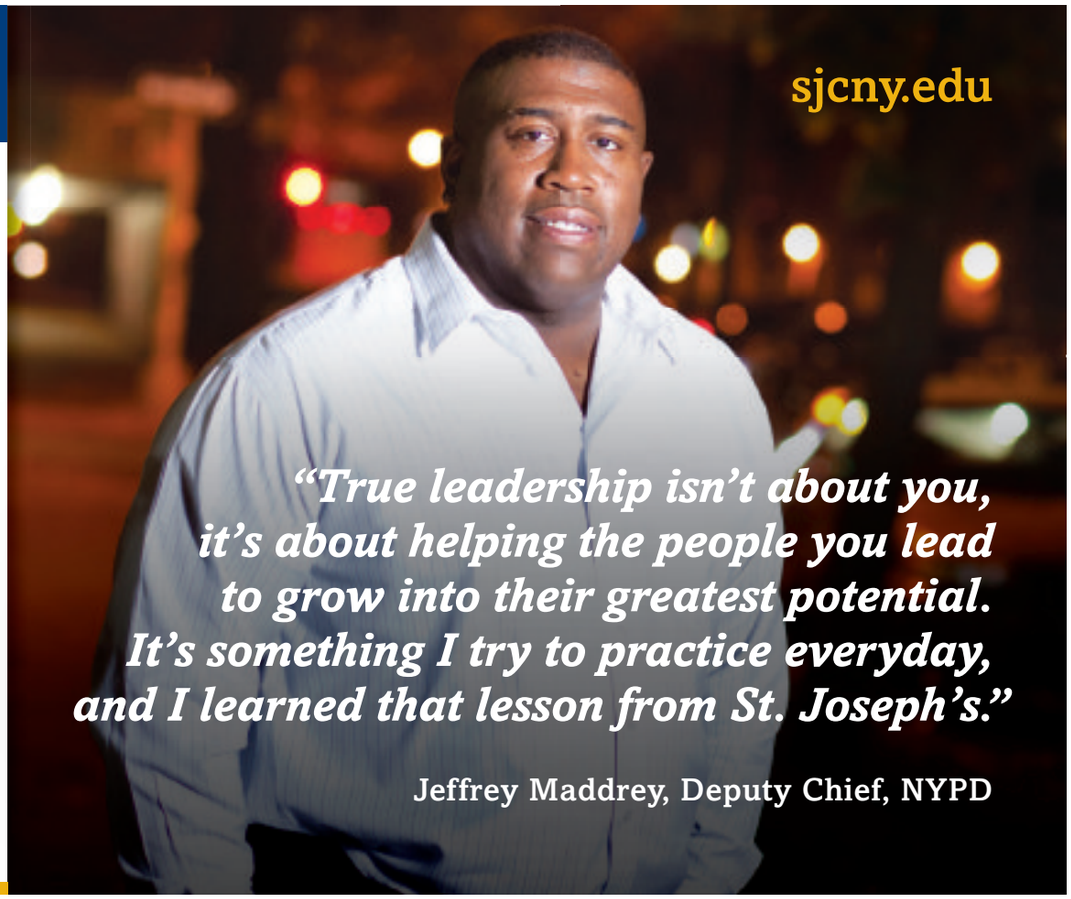
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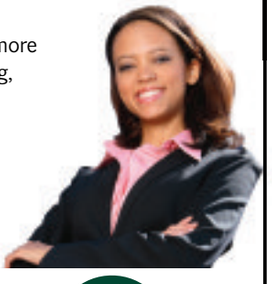

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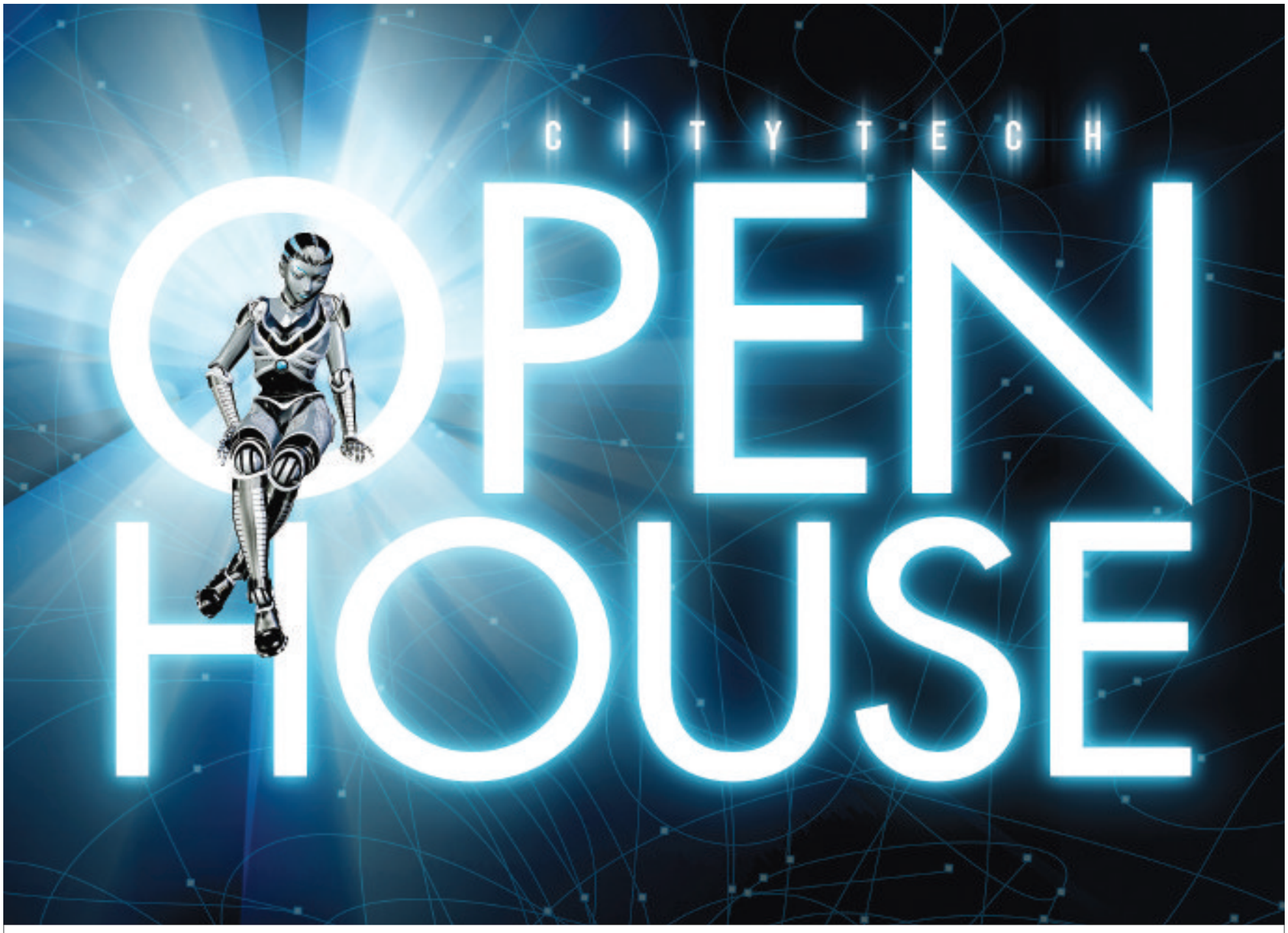

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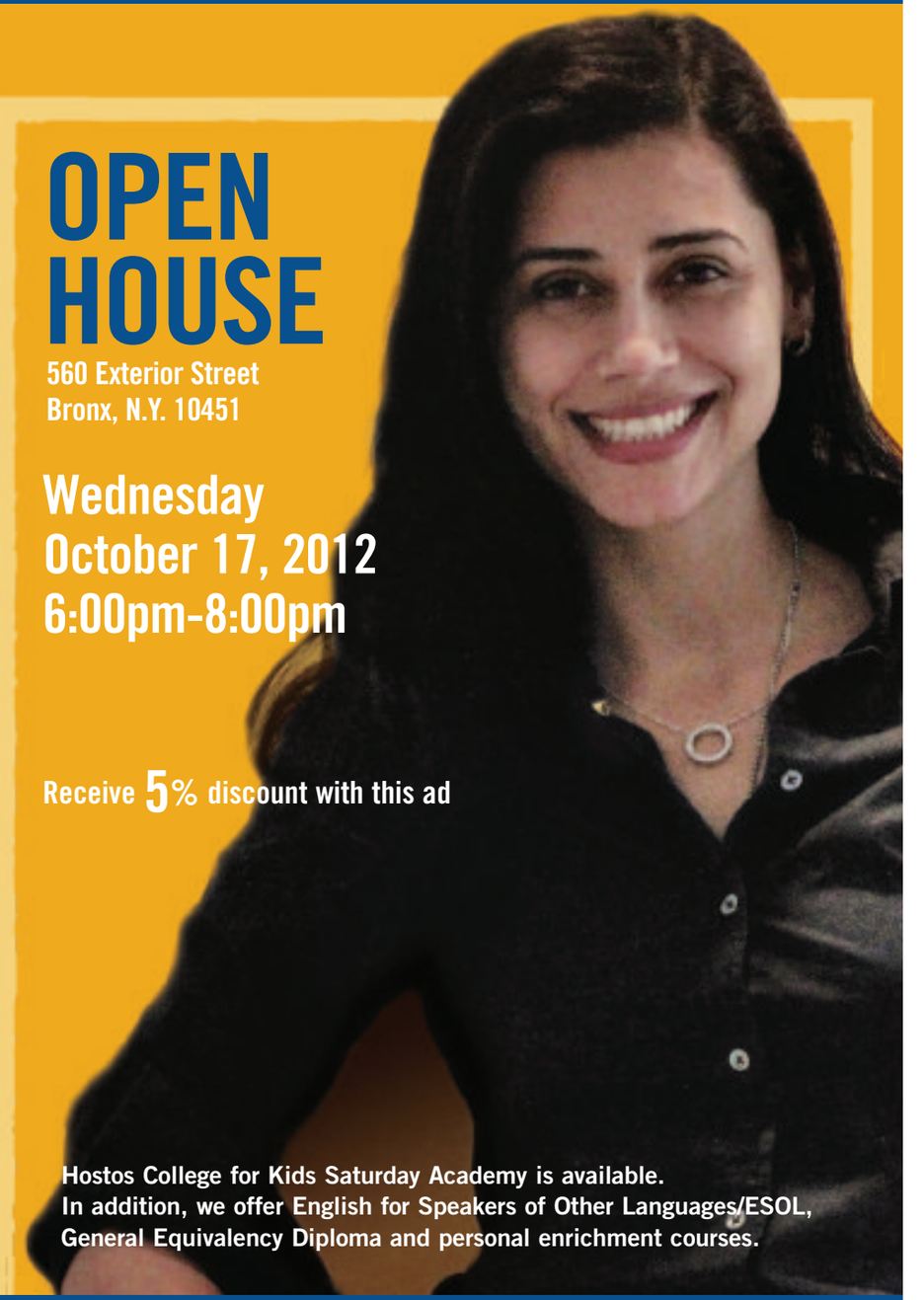

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In the news

Ray Lewis out for season with triceps injury

Baltimore linebacker Ray Lewis will likely be as loud as ever on the sideline, but he won't get a chance to play another down on the field this season. The emotional leader of the Ravens tore his right triceps muscle yesterday and will miss the rest of the year. Lewis, 37, wouldn't comment on whether he plans to return next season. He is a 13-time Pro Bowler.
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In the news

Vilma to play

Former Jets linebacker Jonathan Vilma will step on the field for the first time this season against the Bucs on Sunday.

Vilma, now on the Saints, was suspended for his role in last season's bounty scandal. That suspension was overturned by an independent arbiter and is under appeal.

Vilma was activitated from the PUP list after Week 6 and is eligible to play.

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▶ Granderson

Strikeouts mounting for offense

Through seven postseason games, the Yankees have struck out 67 times in 258 at-bats, which means 26 percent of their at-bats are ending with strike three.

It seems astounding, and the Yankees haven't yet faced Justin Verlander or Max Scherzer — who had the top-2 strikeout totals in the AL this regular season.

"It doesn't get much tougher than Verlander, but it doesn't really matter at this point," Russell Martin said. "We've just got to try to find ways to win, whatever it is. Somebody has to step up."

The Yankees' regular season strikeout total was a little under the league average.

"We just got to swing at balls in the strike zone pretty much," Curtis Granderson said. "Guys got to be patient but also still aggressive. If you're too patient and taking strikes, which we've done, and if you're too aggressive and swinging at balls out of the zone, which we've done, [you will struggle]." METRO/LF

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Play it again, Phil

Hughes pitched one of best games of career against Verlander in June
Can he do it again with all of NY watching? 0-3 hole likely spells end

If Phil Hughes were to rank his top regular-season starts from best to worst, he would place his complete game on June 3 in Detroit near the top of the list.

The performance was Hughes's only career nine-inning complete game and he outpitched Justin Verlander in doing so. Hughes allowed a solo home run to Prince Fielder among four hits, but also struck out eight while throwing a career-high 123 pitches.

Now he just has to do it again — in quite possibly the biggest start of his career — with the Yankees in a 0-2 hole in the ALCS.

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"I remember it actually started off slow in that start and it was a struggle for me to get going — almost similar to my last start against Baltimore," Hughes said yesterday on a conference call. "I remember I got stronger as the game went on and I was able to command the ball a little bit better. So, hopefully [today] there's a little of a similarity in the fact that I can command the ball and hopefully early and often. It's a tough lineup and I'm going to have to be on top of my game, but I have confidence that I will be and I look forward to it."

However, there is a caveat. The next time Hughes pitched in Detroit, he allowed four runs and eight hits in 4 1/3 innings while throwing 102 pitches against the lineup he is most likely to face tonight.

Verlander was 5-4 after losing to Hughes in June, but since that point, he is 14-4 with a 2.43 ERA over 23 starts.

"It doesn't matter who you're facing," said Mark Teixeira, who is 3-for-31 all-time against Verlander. "As a hitter, you want to face familiar pitchers, even if he happens to be the best pitcher on the planet now and maybe the best pitcher in the last 10, 15 years.

"It sounds like a tough job, but we have risen to the occasion before and are hoping to do it again."

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▶ Mathias Kiwanuka had one of six sacks against Alex Smith and the Niners on the day.

Giants send message

The Giants' 26-3 victory over the 49ers on Sunday was the very definition of a "statement victory."

"There's no doubt [we made a statement," linebacker Michael Boley said yesterday. "I think we feel that once we put everything together — offense, defense and special teams — that's something that is going to be tough for teams to beat us. We kind of put everything together yesterday and we showed that we're a team to be reckoned with."

It may seem odd that the defending champions needed to announce their position in the league, but the Giants have spent most of the first six weeks of the season playing up the underdog angle. Head coach Tom Coughlin was the first person selling that point and his team bought in.

"A lot of people doubted us as far as what we were going to do against San Fran. They just came off of a 600-yard performance running the ball and passing the ball and so it was a lot of doubts as far as we've been up and down this year as a team," Boley said. "So there were a lot of doubts as far as, were we going to be able to stop the run or if we were going to be able to run the ball. So I think we made a statement that this is a physical team."
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'Always thinking about' Pats

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▶ Rex Ryan has already begun talking about the Patriots game next Sunday.

Rex Ryan doesn't hide importance of next week's division rivalry ◆ 'Have to beat England' to take East

His team may be 3-3, but head coach Rex Ryan expects his injury-riddled team to go toe-to-toe with the Patriots.

The Jets are without their biggest playmakers on offense and defense as cornerback Darrelle Revis and wide receiver Santonio Holmes are out for the season. But somehow, they're hanging around in the AFC East. All four teams in the division hold a 3-3 record, but the Jets are the only team with a 2-0 mark in the division.

"It's good news, bad news. Let's face it, we're tied for first in our division," Ryan said. "We're also tied for last, which is depressing. It's going to be a slugfest all the way and really it's a 10-game season now. Whoever comes out of it the best wins our division. We're going to keep slugging."

"We're coming there to take our swing. We'll see if we land that punch to win the game."
REX RYAN, ON THE PATRIOTS

Ryan said the Patriots, who have won eight of the last 10 divisional titles, are the class of the division. The Jets, on the other hand, have only won the AFC East twice — most recently in 2002 — and the Patriots have won every year since Ryan became head coach in 2009.

"I never stopped not thinking about them. That's the team you got to beat to win our division. Obviously Buffalo and Miami are improved, not taking anything anyway from them," Ryan said. "The team that's won our division since I've been the head coach here has always been New England. That's the one you have to beat for sure. You think about them, you build your roster sometimes trying to compete, trying to beat this team. You're always thinking about them."

The game against their I-95 opponent always brings out the best from the Jets, both on the field and in the trash talking leading up to the game. But the Jets know that they can give their mediocre start to the season a jolt with a big road win.

"For us to get to where we want to get to, or anyone in our conference, you have to beat New England," Ryan said.

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Revis to have ACL surgery this morning

On Tuesday morning, Jets cornerback Darrelle Revis will go under the knife to surgically repair an injury he ironically said felt like "somebody took a knife and cut through my knee."

Revis, the Jets' top player and one of the most feared defenders in the league, suffered an ACL tear in the third quarter of the Jets' Week 3 win in Miami and was officially placed on season-ending injured reserve last week.

The Tuesday procedure will be a patellar tendon surgery, which is preferred by most doctors for the first knee reconstruction over the newer hamstring surgery that has recently become popular.

"If everything goes right and I do everything right with this procedure and this process over the next four to six months — I'm a confident player," Revis said. "I never had an injury like this so this is all new to me as well, but I'm a hard worker. I'm going to work my butt off to get back to where I need to be."

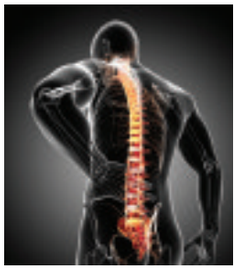
The non-contact injury happened as Revis was cutting in an attempt to make a play on a ball carrier.

"I knew it was something different. I've got hit in the knee a thousand times; I just knew this wasn't a hyperextension [of] the knee. I knew it was something more worse," Revis said. "I figured it was an ACL or a meniscus or something. The doctors saw me, it was an ACL and when I heard that I knew I was going to be out for the rest of the season. I just had to wrap my brain around that and get ready for the next thing."

Typically, the surgery takes place two or three weeks after the injury to let the swelling around the knee lessen. During this time, Revis has been busy strengthening his quadriceps muscles in anticipation of the surgery.

"I'm sure it might raise people's eyebrows about how I'm going to look when I come back. I'm OK with that; I wouldn't expect anything less." METRO/KD

Revis said he isn't worried about a contract extension. He plans to prove he's healthy next season.



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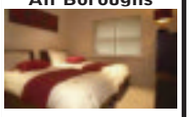

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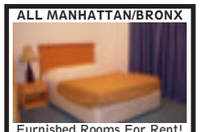

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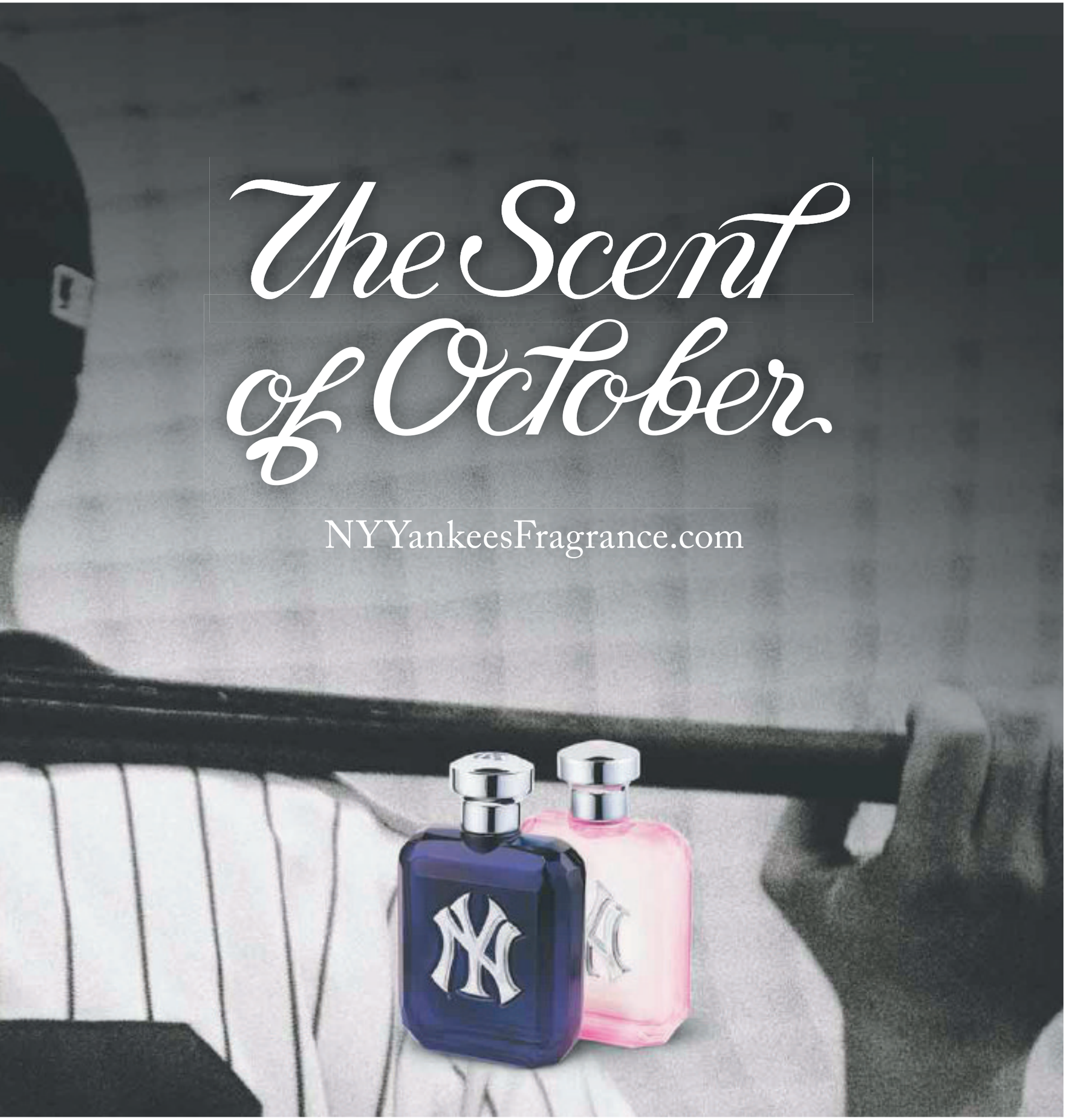
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